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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 10 May 1965

Admiral Raborn opened the meeting by discussing the letter from Kermit Gordon on budget matters. He will hold further discussion with the Executive Director on this matter.

DCI directed that a White Paper be prepared spelling out the reasons why the Agency should stay in the overhead reconnaissance field in the best interests of the country.

There was a current intelligence briefing.

ADDP noted the [redacted] was in the [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] He noted a report that [redacted] is planning a coup, 25X1
which has little likelihood of success, in [redacted] He noted that the Junta 25X1

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emergency which he is ready to issue. He also noted that Makarios has gone to Athens for talks with the Greeks.

Wheelon distributed a memo of the Soviet lunar shot this morning. There was a lengthy discussion whether such papers should go to NASA and USIA. It was decided that they could be sent to the principals with a note signed by the Director pointing out that sensitive sources and methods were used in the preparation of the paper. He noted that a new plan had been proposed for the deployment of the OXCART; DCI will talk with DDCI and DDS&T on this. Wheelon noted that the second bucket of the CORONA malfunctioned.

Bross noted he would be having lunch with Gordon Blake today, and that the NSA budget is being prepared and he will have further comments for the DCI on this.

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Houston noted that the meeting with Rivers will be tomorrow morning rather than Wednesday. The briefing will cover the recent TV program on "The Science of Spying" and the Agency's efforts in the [] field during the current crisis in Santo Domingo. He noted that Mahon will see the film on Wednesday morning and will be given a briefing.

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Earman noted he will be departing later today for a trip in the [] There was a discussion of the possible use of [] in organizing a committee to help recruit for the Agency.

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DDS reported that all the [] He reported that the final signature, by Saltonstall, had now been obtained on the early retirement legislation, and the first candidate had been nominated. He also noted that the Agency gives considerable personnel support to the White House staff.

Kent discussed the meeting last week with the [] consultants who had backed recent estimates on Communist China and Southeast Asia. He noted that George Carver is on call for the Unger Committee.

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DDI noted the ^{OK} assistance of the Export Control Review Board and CIA support thereto. He requested time for the Navy to brief the new Director on certain sensitive systems. (This was subsequently arranged for 2:00 p.m. on 11 May.)

Kirkpatrick said there will be a meeting with the House Appropriations Committee but probably not before next week. He noted the extensive COMMO load the Agency carries and a memo for the White House regarding speeches on Southeast Asia.

DCI requested a memo be prepared on the trends of Viet Cong offensive.

DCI wants each of the Deputies to report on various offices within the Agency at each morning meeting.

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